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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** H. Tatsumi  
**U.S.S.N.:** 10/032,878 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2826  
**FILED:** October 24, 2001 **EXAMINER:** F. Erdem  
**FOR:** LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 4, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks in favor of the allowance of claims 1-21 of the above-referenced patent application. Please also consider new claims 22-33, which are presented below as well.

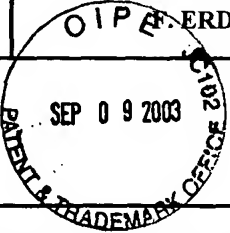
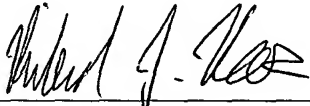
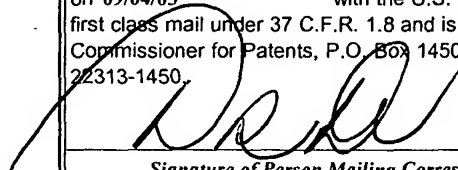
**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9 and 16 as indicated below, wherein any additions to the amended claims are underlined, and any deletions to the amended claims are presented as struckthrough text.

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Invention: <b>LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT</b>					
					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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1. AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2003; 2. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TOGETHER WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$216.00 REPRESENTING 12 NEW CLAIMS; 3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF JP10-260420; 4. THIS TRANSMITTAL LETTER; AND 5. RETURN POSTCARD.

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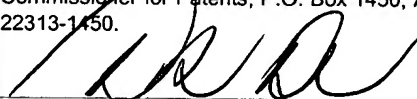
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